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FOR LOCATING WEB CONTENT

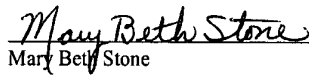
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**Preliminary Amendment**

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted as part of a continuation application for patent application 09/612,806. An appropriate Petition for Extension of Time to Respond was submitted with a concurrently filed Response to an Office Action mailed on April 2, 2003, together with the appropriate fee.

**AMENDMENTS**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: